

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 2-5, 7-14, 16-21 and 25 have been amended without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and/or to better comply with U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. Claims 22-24 and 26 have been canceled without prejudice and represented as new claims 27-30. Support is found *inter alia* in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

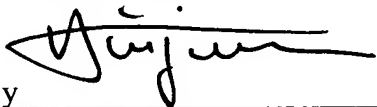
Applicants submit herewith a replacement copy of the Sequence Listing on compact discs (2 copies) which conforms to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, a compact disc copy containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission of the Sequence Listing in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due for entry of this amendment. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00197-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,



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